

Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth: Senators Warren (Chair), Wyden, Cassidy, and Burr.

Senators Wyden and Crapo are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Katherine C. Tai, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominee, who was introduced by Representatives

Neal and Brady, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Vivek Hallegere Murthy, of Florida, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, and Rachel Leland Levine, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary, who was introduced by Senator Casey, both of the Department of Health and Human Services.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 71 public bills, H.R. 1320–1390; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 27; H. Con. Res. 19; and H. Res. 163–165 were introduced. **Pages H725–30**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H732–33**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Recess: The House recessed at 11:17 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H629**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Greene (GA) motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 199 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 38. **Pages H632–33**

Equality Act: The House passed H.R. 5, to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation, by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 39. Representative Cicilline moved to table the Kildee motion to reconsider the vote by a yea-and-nay vote of 211 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 40, and the Cicilline motion was agreed to. Subsequently, the bill was passed. **Pages H633–61**

H. Res. 147, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 803) and (H.R. 5) was agreed to yesterday, February 24th.

Colorado Wilderness Act of 2021: The House considered H.R. 803, to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, February 26th. **Pages H661–H702**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–2, modified by the amend-

ment printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–6, shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H661–93**

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H632–33, H660, and H661.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE U.S. AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY SECTORS

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Climate Change and the U.S. Agriculture and Forestry Sectors”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing on the Office of Inspector General, Department of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Phyllis Fong, Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of Agriculture; and Gil Harden, Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Agriculture.

U.S. CAPITOL POLICE AND HOUSE SERGEANT AT ARMS, SECURITY FAILURES HEARING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing entitled “U.S. Capitol Police and House Sergeant at Arms, Security Failures on January 6”. Testimony was heard from Timothy Blodgett, Acting Sergeant at Arms; U.S. House of Representatives; and Yogananda D. Pittman, Acting Chief of Police, U.S. Capitol Police.

STRATEGIES FOR ENERGY AND CLIMATE INNOVATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Strategies for Energy and Climate Innovation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Ethics: Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its rules for the 117th Congress.

DOLLARS AGAINST DEMOCRACY: DOMESTIC TERRORIST FINANCING IN THE AFTERMATH OF INSURRECTION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on National Security, International Development, and Monetary Policy held a hearing entitled “Dollars Against Democracy: Domestic Terrorist Financing in the Aftermath of Insurrection”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY: HELPING CORPORATE BOARDS AND INVESTORS MAKE DECISIONS FOR A SUSTAINABLE WORLD

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship and Capital Markets held a hearing entitled “Climate Change and Social Responsibility: Helping Corporate Boards and Investors Make Decisions for a Sustainable World”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1157, the “Department of State Authorization Act of 2021”; H.R. 1251, the “Cyber Diplomacy Act”; H. Res. 124, supporting the people of Belarus and their democratic aspirations and condemning the election rigging and subsequent violent crackdowns on peaceful protesters by the illegitimate Lukashenka regime; H.R. 241, the “Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2021”; H.R. 567, the “Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership Program Act of 2021”; H. Res. 130, condemning

the continued violation of rights and freedoms of the people of Hong Kong by the People’s Republic of China and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; H. Res. 134, condemning the military coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military detention of civilian leaders, calling for the release of all those detained and for those elected to serve in Parliament to resume their duties, and for other purposes; H.R. 1112, the “Protect Democracy in Burma Act of 2021”; H. Res. 137, reaffirming the importance of upholding democracy, human rights, and the rule of law in United States foreign policy; H. Res. 136, emphasizing the importance and interdependence of diplomacy and international development to American interests and national security; H.R. 965, to establish a comprehensive United States Government initiative to build the capacity of young leaders and entrepreneurs in Africa, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1211, the “American Values and Security in International Athletics Act”. H.R. 1251, H. Res. 124, H.R. 567, H.R. 1112, H.R. 965, and H.R. 1157 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 241, H. Res. 130, H. Res. 134, H. Res. 137, H.R. 1211, and H. Res. 136 were ordered reported, without amendment.

STRENGTHENING AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Strengthening American Democracy”. Testimony was heard from Shenna Bellows, Secretary of State, Maine; Ricky Hatch, County Clerk/Auditor, Weber County, Utah; and public witnesses.

REVIVING COMPETITION, PART 1: PROPOSALS TO ADDRESS GATEKEEPER POWER AND LOWER BARRIERS TO ENTRY ONLINE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law held a hearing entitled “Reviving Competition, Part 1: Proposals to Address Gatekeeper Power and Lower Barriers to Entry Online”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUILDING BACK THE U.S. RESEARCH ENTERPRISE: COVID IMPACTS AND RECOVERY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Building Back the U.S. Research Enterprise: COVID Impacts and Recovery”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 26, 2021**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee; and Full Committee of the House Committee on Homeland

Security, joint hearing entitled “Weathering the Storm: The Role of Private Tech in the SolarWinds Breach and the Ongoing Campaign”, 9 a.m., Webex.

Committee on rules, Full Committee, hearing on legislation on American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, 9:30 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “The Path Forward on COVID–19 Immunizations”, 2 p.m., Webex.